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 Submission of Formal Drawings

Other: Clean copy of abstract on a separate sheet (1 pg); and 2 sheets of Replacement Drawings

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
 Applicant(s) petitions for a three-month extension of time and pay the fee of \$1,020.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)).
 Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.

CLAIMS FEES

No additional claim fee is required.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Addit. Claim Fee	Small Entity	Large Entity
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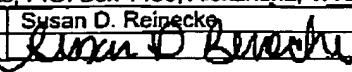
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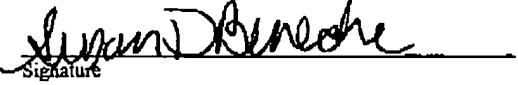
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: Patent Application of Marc Koska

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Commissioner for Patents**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Pending Application").

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Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3

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